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20 Re: **RESPONSE TO: Notice to File Missing Parts**  
**UNITED STATES: Patent Application No. 10/614,348**  
**Applicant(s): Harrison et al**  
**Title: VACUUM PACKAGING SYSTEM**  
**Filed: 07/08/2003**

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This is in response to the notice to file missing parts dated March 31, 2005.

1. Please process the attached Form PTO2038 to pay the requisite fees of \$460 for a small entity, by charging the fees to a credit card.
- 30 2. Please accept the attached Amendment in response to your request to file an abstract of the technical disclosure.
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

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35 5474 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

An appendix with a clean copy of the amendment is attached.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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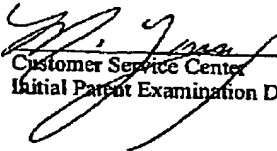
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